

Appl. No. 10/605,678
Amdt. dated May 17, 2006
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Rejection of claims 1 and 6-9 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liaw (US 6,448,140B1) in view of Gocho (US 6,258,654B1) and further in view of Ota et al. (US 6,521,963B1):

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Claims 1 and 6-9 have been cancelled from the present application.

2. Rejection of claims 4-5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liaw (US 6,448,140B1) in view of Gocho (US 6,258,654B1) and Ota et al. (US 6,521,963B1) as applied to claim 1 above, and further in view of Curello (US 6,503,844B2):

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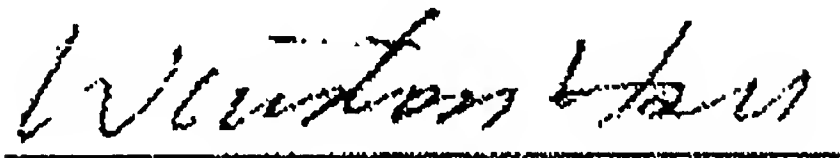
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15 3. Allowable subject matter:

Claims 10-15 are allowed and the applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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